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U.S. District Court for the Western District of Virginia

Dear Pat:

I am writing to update you on the status of the remediation work to be completed under the Punch List at the three sites in Tennessee. First, all of the work has been performed by our contractor at all three sites. TDEC has been to the Refuse Pile site and has approved it as completed. Due to the presence of snow on the ground, TDEC was unable to complete their inspection of Mine # 20 and Mine 5A. As such, TDEC has requested that the Company, upon the melting of the snow, take pictures of the work and forward them to TDEC. At that point, if TDEC believes the work is satisfactory, they will approve those two sites as well.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

Michael W. Carey

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cc: James C. Justice, III, President

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